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Gov. J. W. Powell, Frankfort, Ky.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE,  
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ST. CLAIR ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT-HOUSE.  
TERMS.  
One copy, per annum, in advance..... \$6 00  
THURSDAY..... SEPTEMBER 30, 1855.

### CASH!

We have tried the credit system long enough to know that it is a losing business, and have determined hereafter to demand the cash for all job work, advertising or subscription, except from those who are regular customers.

We are prepared to do job work of every description as neat as it can be done anywhere. Our prices will be low, and our terms cash.

The Louisville Journal is still harping upon the extravagance of the Administration. That same old song which for twenty-five years Prentiss has been ding-donging into the ears of the public, is still served up daily, to horrify the virtuous readers of the Journal, and strike terror into the hearts of the Democracy—in a horn. That "hundred million" roorback is daily paraded before the hungry vision of Know-Nothings, to make their mouths water at the enormous sum, and their eyes water to think they can't get any of it.

Were it not for this stereotyped cry of "extravagance," which the opposition sets up against every Democratic Administration, their papers would languish for sensation paragraphs, and their orators would be dumb for want of a subject. For over half a century the country—with a few exceptions—has been quadrennially ruined by a Democratic Administration. Every four years, the opposition papers, like faithful sentinels on the national watch-towers, set up a terrific shriek about "expense." This prolonged scream is heard during the continuance of the Administration, and the shrieks only pause at its close, to get breath to enable them to give the country another four years' note of warning.

In 1805, the opposition were fierce in their denunciation of the Administration of Thos. Jefferson. The vituperation and slander which the Federalists heaped upon the Administration of Mr. Jefferson in 1805, has been re-produced and poured out upon every Democratic Administration from that day to this. It is the same song sung in the same tune. The people have long since ceased to regard these shrieks of impotent malice.—They fall still-born from the lips of their authors, and take their place amid other refuted calumnies and decayed slanders.

HON. BERIAH MAGOFFIN.—The Henderson Reporter, in its last issue, presents the claims of this gentleman to head the Democratic ticket, next year, in a forcible editorial, which we take pleasure in transferring to our columns. We desire that the friends of each and all, whose names are before the Convention for the nomination for Governor, should be heard in behalf of their favorites, through our columns. For the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph, we entertain the highest respect and admiration. There is no truer Democrat in Kentucky. He gave an earnest of his popularity as a leader in 1855, and under better auspices, if selected to bear our standard in 1859, could increase the present Democratic majority with one half the work he performed for the cause three years ago.

All the Democratic papers which have reached us since the publication of the Central Committee's card changing the time of holding the convention, have expressed themselves pleased with the change. If the action of the Committee can secure the approbation of Bro. McChesney, the country will be safe.

The Democratic press of the First Congressional District is unanimous for Col. Preston for Governor.

Why does not the Washington Union, the President's organ, abuse Mr. Stewart, of Michigan?—*Shelby News.*

The Union has left that for you to do.

R. R. Lindsey, who killed D. L. Ward, some days since, in Louisville, has had an examining trial and been admitted to bail.

Hon. J. C. Breckinridge and Capt. W. E. Simms were in Frankfort yesterday, en route for Louisville.

COAL OIL FACTORY BURNED.—The Breckinridge Coal Oil Manufactory, at Cloverport, Ky., together with a large quantity of oil, were destroyed by fire on Friday last. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

PRIORIS AGAIN WINS.—The last arrival from England informs us that Ten Broeck's American mare Prioris, won the great York-shire handicap, at Lancaster.

For Governor—Hon. Linn Boyd.

The Canton (Trigg co.) Yeoman says: We give below a letter to the Louisville Courier from Bowling-Green, advocating or suggesting the name of Hon. Linn Boyd as a suitable Democratic standard-bearer in 1859, for Governor. We do not know whether Col. Boyd aspires to this position, or whether he would accept it nominated; but we know that there is but few men in the State that could be elected by a larger majority, if he should be the nominee of the Convention and accept, than the Hon. Linn Boyd of the First Congressional District.

FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.—Winter is approaching, and it necessarily demands warmer clothing, it will not be amiss to direct attention to the house of Chas. B. Getz, corner of St. Clair and Main streets. He has a well selected stock of ready-made clothing of all kind—including overcoats, dress and frock coats, vests, &c., and every article of gentlemen's furnishing goods—cravats, suspenders, handkerchiefs, hose, &c. Persons who are about to buy their winter's supply would do well to call on him.

It is a well-known fact, not to be disputed, that Farr's Ague Tonic or Quinine Substitute always cures chills and fever. Let all who suffer procure a bottle. To be had at the drug stores.

We find in the Louisville Courier and Democrat, and in many other Democratic papers in various portions of the State, communications and editorials, urging the claims of their respective favorites to the next candidacy for Governor of this proud old Commonwealth. Now, we have no doubt that each gentleman mentioned in connection with said office, would make an efficient canvass—plant the standard of the Democracy in triumph upon the dome of the State Capitol, and an officer worthy the respect and confidence of the great party with which his political fortunes are identified; yet, while all this is true, in urging the claims of our favorites we should avoid everything like dictation to the State Convention, by which that body would be likely to be embarrassed in the selection of the candidate. It is now a demonstrable fact that the legions of the National Democracy are largely in the ascendant in Kentucky, and it is altogether probable that there are many distinguished gentlemen of our party in the State who would have shrank from the canvass for this office in 1855, now clamorous for the privilege of making the race. While we would not, for any consideration, wound the feelings of any gentleman, we would respectfully suggest that that man who threw himself into the breach and battled for the principles of our party when no hope of success loomed up even in the d—stance—was first and foremost in the hot—est of the fight—who was prompt to make the sacrifice by no interest except the maintenance and supremacy of the great principles of the National Democratic party—is the gentleman whose claims to reward upon the Democracy of this State are paramount to all others—that man is Beriah Magoffin, who ran for the office of Lieutenant Governor in 1855, and did such noble service against the blood-stained monster of Know-Nothingism in Kentucky. It is this deservedly distinguished gentleman for whose claims to the candidacy for the office of Governor of Kentucky we would ask the respectful consideration of the State Convention. We do not know that he has any desire to make the race, but if he wants the office we think he merits the promotion.

Henderson Reporter.

The editor of the Paducah Herald, who has been in Illinois lately, finds very little in the positions of Judge Douglas to admire, and as little commendable in the Douglas party. We quote from an editorial in his last issue:

We were in Illinois a few days since, on a brief visit, and heard a good deal of political talk from the Douglas men, and amongst others from at least one of their leading men.

Several things struck us very forcibly, and bore great significance to our mind.

First.—The whole Know-Nothing party of Southern Illinois, so far as we could learn, are hot, wide-mouthed advocates of Douglas.

Second.—Every Douglassite with whom we conversed, and so far as we could ascertain, is an open defender and advocate of Squatter Sovereignty.

Third.—A good many Black Republicans are for Douglas. They say he is a good enough Republican.

Fourth.—There is the most decided manifestation of affection between the Know-Nothings and Douglassites, and it is difficult to decide which is the most abusive of the "Administration party," in which party they rank the whole Democratic party which has not apostatized with Douglas.

Fifth.—They are bitterly hostile to Judge Niblack, the Democratic nominee in the Evansville (Ind.) district, and are praying for the success of the bolter and apostle, Howe.

[From the Louisville Courier.]

### Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the members of the bar, held in the Chancery Court room, Sept. 27th, upon motion, the Hon. G. A. Caldwell was called to the chair, and W. R. Hervey appointed secretary.

Mr. J. C. Johnson announced to the meeting the death of John O. Bullock, Esq., and moved the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions in view of this mournful event; whereupon Messrs. J. C. Johnson, P. B. Pindexter, and B. Hardin Helm presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We have understood that John O. Bullock, Esq., late a member of this bar, departed this life at his home in Columbus, Ky., on Friday last;

Resolved, That we offer to the bereaved family of the deceased our sincerest condolence in the painful affliction that has been visited upon them.

Resolved, That, in his death the bar has lost one of its most promising members, and society one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the various courts of this city and published in the daily papers.

G. A. CALDWELL, Chairman.  
W. R. HERVEY, Secretary.

### Court of Appeals.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1858.

#### CAUSES DECIDED.

Hazlerigg v Roberts; affirmed.

Kincheloe v Kincheloe; reversed.

Hornback's ex's v Brinigar; affirmed.

Lykins and wife v Hazlerigg; affirmed.

Crawford v Howard & Glover; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Gilkey v Tipton;

Wright v Spiller;

Jones v Evermann—were argued.

Plippi v Adams; petition for rehearing filed.

Austin v Howell; petition for rehearing filed.

Young v Howell; rehearing granted.

Harlan's ex's v Harlan; executions in Knox quashed.

R. R. Bolling, Esq., admitted as attorney in the court.

SEPTEMBER, 29th, 1858.

#### CAUSES DECIDED.

Sturgeon v Hill et al; Hardin; affirmed.

Woodward v Woodward, Ohio; affirmed.

Gilkey's guardian vs Tipton, Montgomery; affirmed.

Willitt vs Linton et al; Nelson; affirmed.

Wilkerson v Wilson and Peter, Montgomery.

Myers v Marshall's ex'r, Grant; affirmed.

Rankin v River, Grant; affirmed.

Kimmon v Kimmon's heirs, Grant—were argued.

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THE COMET.—A good deal of speculation has been indulged in by many of the newspapers throughout the country about the Comet now visible. From the fact of its appearing in the west about eight o'clock in the evening, and again in the east at three or four in the morning, it has been stated by somewhat eminent astronomers that there are two distinct Comets. The following extract from a letter in the Buffalo Express, from the pen of a scientific man, explains and explores this idea. He says:

The body in question is the Comet which has been some time visible, and has been noticed in most of the newspapers. It has now reached a part of its orbit so far north, that in its diurnal revolution it is only about five hours below our horizon, and consequently it is well seen in the west in the evening, and equally well in the east in the morning, and with the naked eye. As to what particular Comet this is, there has been, as yet, no identification of it, and all conjectures upon this point are merely futile. It may, or it may not have been seen before; and the same uncertainty exists with regard to the two other Comets (both telescopic) that are now visible to those who possess the requisite instruments for observing them.

Now POST-OFFICES IN KENTUCKY.—The following offices have recently been established:

Logan county—Elm Grove.

Hardin county—Buck Snort and Robersonville.

Monroe county—Flippin.

Bourbon county—Stony Point.

Bullitt county—Nelson Furnace.

Letcher county—Collier's Creek.

Barren county—Rich Grove and Coral Hill.

Calloway county—Snow Hill and Callowaytown.

Graves county—Viola Station.

Union county—Curlew.

Marion county—Chicago and Spring Cottage.

Wellsley county—Beattyville.

Gallatin county—Sugar Creek.

Floyd county—Jonestown's Fork.

Whitley county—Marsh Creek.

Muhlenburg county—Lure.

THE acknowledged excellence of Hurley's Quick Yeast has created a large demand for the article, which has tempted some persons to sell their own manufacture for his. Purchasers should be careful to observe that Hurley's label is on the package, as none others are genuine. Look to it.

IT is a well-known fact, not to be disputed, that Farr's Ague Tonic or Quinine Substitute always cures chills and fever. Let all who suffer procure a bottle. To be had at the drug stores.

### The President's Thersites.

In its impression of yesterday the Whig indulged its readers with copious extracts from a recent harangue, in which John W. Forney essays to persuade the American people that the highest functionary of government is the basest villain in the nation. This is the truth of the story: James Buchanan and John W. Forney have been friends ever since, the latter emerged from the obscurity of a village printer to the conspicuous eminence of a play for a play-actor. Mr. Buchanan took the definite apprenticeship under his protection, assisted him as well by material aid as friendly counsel, elevated him to a respectable position in society, commended him to the confidence of the Democracy, rejoiced in his success, adhered to him in adversity, and at last crowned the long succession of generous services of the great party with which his political fortunes are identified; yet, while all this is true, in urging the claims of our favorites we should avoid everything like dictation to the State Convention, by which that body would be likely to be embarrassed in the selection of the candidate. It is now a demonstrable fact that the legions of the National Democracy are largely in the ascendant in Kentucky, and it is altogether probable that there are many distinguished gentlemen of our party in the State who would have shrank from the canvass for this office in 1855, now clamorous for the privilege of making the race.

Col. Preston seems to be an universal favorite among the Democracy. Never have we known such an expression of feeling for any one man, where there was so many aspirants. The Democratic party, in and out of the State, can hardly find words to express their admiration of him.

The papers of Kentucky have spoken out for him, and many of them in Tennessee and other bordering States have echoed their laudatory voice. The Hickman Argus, a sterling Democratic weekly in this State, speaks of him as follows:

"Col. Wm. Preston, of Louisville, is very favorably spoken of in the upper and middle portions of the State, as a suitable person to be elected next Governor of Kentucky. We cannot declare for him at this early day, but we can cheerfully say, that we feel he fully deserves the highest eulogium yet pronounced upon him, and will support him to the best of our ability, shall receive the nomination of the Democratic State Convention next March. He is a gentleman of many noble accomplishments and splendid talents, and for several years past has been doing much service for the Democratic party as the old veterans in the ranks."

WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM ABROAD.—Our contemporaries of the press outside of the State are taking a lively interest in the nomination of Col. Preston as the next Democratic Governor of Kentucky. The Vicksburg Sun, an able paper, true to the South and to her great and good men, speaks of this popular movement of the Democracy in the following terms:

"Hon. Wm. Preston, of Louisville, is strongly urged by the Courier of that city, and papers in other portions of that State, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. Preston is a strong man, and is comparatively a new recruit to the party with which he now acts, having been a Whig member of Congress from Kentucky up to the time the American party was organized, when he became a member of the Democratic family. He is elected, Kentucky will have an able, faithful, and honest chief magistrate."

Velvet, Tapestry, and Brocade—2-ply and 3-ply. Ingrain, Lace, Mats, Collars and Sleeves, Hoop Skirts, Lace Curtains, &c.

We have also on hand, and will be receiving during the season, a large stock of Staple Goods, English and American Prints, Flannels, Sheetings, Table Damask, a superior stock of Household and Underwear Goods, and all the latest fashions, and Gents' and ladies' fashions, and all the newest and choicest styles.

Hardware and Groceries of all Kinds; C. R. PETTS.

Velvet, Tapestry, and Brocade—2-ply and 3-ply. Ingrain, Lace, Mats, and Oilcloth.

Quinsware and Glassware of every Description.

All kinds of Country Produce, Jeans, White and Plaid Linen, Yarn Socks and Stockings, taken in exchange for goods.

Buyers are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods. We can and will offer inducements. Give us a call and judge for yourselves.

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THOS. S. PAGE.

### FOR CONGRESS.

# THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

## Hints to Advertisers.

If any men in our country know the value of advertising, the Messrs Harper, the eminent publishers, are the individuals. In the last number of their Weekly Journal they give some important hints on the great problems which should engage the attention of every man of business—where and how to advertise. They lay down as axioms that in this country the benefit of advertising is acknowledged by every man of sense, and that every one who has any thing to sell is aware that his sales will be in proportion to the number of persons who know of him and of his goods; and that, beyond a certain very narrow limit, he can only make himself and his goods known through the channel of advertising. They then add that they have all seen very ordinary wares forced by copious advertising into universal use; it is obvious that the best and cheapest merchandise will not command a sale if the public be not made aware of its existence through the medium of advertisements. One of the most popular of modern inventions was neglected for years and ruined its owner, simply because he neglected to advertise. The general principle being thus universally admitted—that advertising is beneficial and indispensable—the only questions which remain to be solved are, how and where should a man advertise?

They lay down two principles as constituting the science of advertising, and regard that advertising as the best which carries out both with most fidelity. The aim and port of advertising being the introduction of the thing advertised to the knowledge of the public, it follows that those advertisements are the best which are most likely to meet the eye and arrest the attention of the largest number of persons; therefore an advertisement is valuable which only reaches a limited circle of readers, and it is equally useless, if, while it reaches the eye of a large number, it be not calculated to arrest their attention.

A few illustrations are given to throw light on these points:

A placard in a public conveyance is bad, inasmuch as it is seen only by a very limited class of persons; but it is good, for during the medium of the journey it is likely that every one will read it. A placard on a wall is faulty, for even in the most traveled thoroughfare it can only attract a very limited number of eyes; but it be strikingly and conspicuously displayed, it may tempt every one to read it. The advertising cards which an enterprising tailor in London caused to be scattered broadcast from a balloon over the British capital did not meet as many eyes as a few lines in a popular paper; but every one on whose head the card fell may be assumed to have examined carefully the mock thunder-bolt.

With regard to advertisements in the newspapers, countless schemes have been devised in the hope of attracting public attention. Conspicuous headings had their day. Once upon a time the newspapers were full of notices noticing some such fashion as "the end of the world will not come till every one has supplied himself with a pair of Smith's suspenders."— "Fax Pas in High Life—Miss Jones, the other day, wearing one of Brown's minstrels (\$9 only)," etc., etc. Says Buchanan to Cass, "send me a pair of Robinson's patent spectacles (price \$1.75)," etc., etc. Of late, however, people are on their guard against flash headings, and even "The Atlantic Telegraph" and "Queen Victoria's Message" have vainly sought to beguile them into reading about the virtues of patent soap and cheap hats.

The common sense of the public can not long be deluded; and, in this matter of advertisements, the surest way of attracting attention is, after all, to place the advertisement as near as possible to matter which is sure of being read. Advertisements printed on the most popular pages of a popular newspaper can hardly escape attention. The eye naturally wanders from the slashing editorial, or the telegraph dispatch, to the modest business announcement alongside, and lingers there; so the aim of the advertisement is attained. Advertisements so situated—that is to say, on the most attractive pages of a most widely circulated paper—escape, as nearly as is possible at present, the two conditions of a perfect advertisement. They attain the widest possible share of attention. Such advertisements are worth paying for.

[From the Rochester Union.]

## Extensive Scheme of Forgery Discovered—Arrest of Parties Concerned in Making Land Warrants.

For some days past the U. S. Marshal and his deputies, with other United States officials, have been engaged in ferreting out the authors of an extensive scheme of forgery and perjury, by which fraudulent land warrants were issued. They have been successful in finding the leaders and some of the tools they have made accomplices in the transactions. A number of arrests have been made, and the examination of the accused is now going on in this city.

An old man named Samuel C. Albro, who resided at Whitestown, Oneida co., for many years, and at the time of the last war was attached to a company from that place, has been largely engaged in making bogus land warrants. Some five years since, the old man resided here, and through A. G. Mudge, Esq., obtained a pension and a land warrant, to both of which he was entitled. By this he appears to have obtained an idea of how land warrants are executed, and he engaged at once in the business. He moved, however, to Jerusalem, Yates co., and from that place he traveled into different counties of the State, assisting, for a fee, persons who desired to obtain land warrants and were entitled to them, and buying and selling the same. This was all legitimate, but he did not stop there; he made warrants for dead soldiers whose names were on the muster rolls, and when he could not find the names of the dead he took those of the living. The extent of his operations in this way is estimated as high as seventy-five or one hundred warrants.

On Thursday Deputy Marshal Dryer, with the papers in hand, went to Jerusalem and arrested Albro, together with a Justice of the peace named Charles H. Vail, and three young men named Tamer, Spencer, and Casey. They were all brought to this city yesterday morning to await trial.

Meanwhile Deputy Marshal Olmstead went to Whitesboro, Oneida county, and arrested Morris Wilcox, a justice of the peace residing there, and some others, we believe. H. H. Bestwick, a well known lawyer of Auburn, was also waited upon by the Deputy Marshal and escorted to this city.

MORPHY'S GAME WITH HARWITZ—Paul Morphy's first game with Harwitz is thus described in an English paper. By the next steamer we shall have the results of succeeding encounters, by which it will appear whether Morphy has at last met his match, or is to renew on the continent his triumph over all the chess players in Great Britain. From the description below, it appears that Morphy's defeat is one of the kind which is about equal to a victory:

"Morphy, the American chess-player, has been beaten by Harwitz in their first trial, after three hours' play, in Paris. Harwitz won first move, and proposed to play the 'King's gambit,' which the Yankee accepted. Morphy sacrificed a knight for a terrific attack, which, with an inferior antagonist, must have succeeded. Harwitz made a firm defense, and remained after the shock with queen and four pawns to queen and one. By admirable maneuvering the Prussian succeeded in forcing an exchange of queens, which decided Morphy to resign."

A LITERAL WITNESS.—"Did the defendant knock the plaintiff down with malice prepense?" "No, sir; he knocked him down with a flat-iron."

"You don't understand me, my friend; I want to know whether he attacked him with an evil intent?"

"Oh, no; sir; it was outside the in-tent."

"No, no; I wish you to tell me whether the attack was made at all a preconcerted affair?"

"No, sir; it was not a free concert affair; it was a circus."

## The Republicans and the Supreme Court.

What benefit will accrue to this country by a destruction of the Supreme Court of the United States? Will it promote domestic tranquillity? Will it add to the strength of our institutions? Will it make our Union more perfect? Will it elevate our country in the eyes of the world? Yet this is the business which the New York Republicans seem to be engaged in.

The address of their late State Convention seems to be aimed at this great tribunal. This poor, verbose paper, with the exception of a few of its opening paragraphs, is wholly devoted to national affairs; and, in treating them it abounds in falsehood and abuse. Truth seems to have been part of the demagogues who had to do with its composition. Thus, in its anathema on the Supreme Court, for the Dred Scott decision, the address nowhere cites the language of this decision and nowhere states a single point of it. Yet it affirms, for instance, that the object of this tribunal now is to strengthen the arm of the federal government at the expense of the rights of the States, and to adjudicate slavery as a national institution. To show we do no injustice to this republican expose of its purposes, take the following rasping paragraphs from it: "The infamy of the 'Dred Scott' decision is but a legitimate sequence to the efforts that have been put forth to sectionalize and pack a tribunal, in which was once centered the respect and regard of the country."

These would seem to be the chief function of the State Convention—*"THE 8TH OF JANUARY THE TIME"*—We publish elsewhere in our columns this morning a card from the State Central Committee, in which they have reconsidered their former action, and have changed back to the 8th of January—as the day upon which our Democratic State Convention will be held. We think the committee have acted wisely in changing back to the time-honored custom of holding the convention on the 8th of January—a memorable and cherished day in the hearts of the people. The counties should hold their primary meetings and select their delegates.—*Lou. Dem.*

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